GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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Efficient use of Petrol/Diesel
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government imparts/proposes to impart training to the vehicle owners/drivers for efficient use of fuel especially diesel and petrol;
(b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of persons imparted such training during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
(c) whether the Government proposes to collaborate with the State Transport License issuing authority to inculcate efficient driving habits in people and if so, the details thereof; and
(d) the other measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

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(a) & (b): Petroleum Conservation Research Association (PCRA) in MoP&NG imparts regular training to drivers for efficient use of fuel through Driving Training Programme. Detail regarding number of persons imparted such training during the last three years and the current year State/UT-wise is at Annexure.

(c): PCRA, in collaboration with different State Transport Undertakings (STUs), imparts training to drivers of commercial vehicles to inculcate fuel efficient driving habits.

(d): PCRA undertakes the following measures for efficient use of petrol and diesel in the country :

(i) Fuel efficiency programmes in transport sector through chartered activities of PCRA throughout the year.
(ii) Special awareness drive on fuel efficiency in the transport sector during Oil and Gas Conservation Fortnight (OGCF) involving Oil Company infrastructure.
(iii) Media campaign covering mass awareness through social/print and electronic media.

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